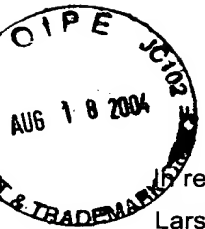


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Pre Patent Application of

Lars A. Hanson et al.

Application No.: 09/743,107

Filing Date: August 21, 2001

Title: PEPTIDES BASED ON THE SEQUENCE OF HUMAN LACTOFERRIN AND THEIR USE

Group Art Unit: 1653

Examiner: Chih Min KAM

Confirmation No.: 5780

## AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

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☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.☐ Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the ☐ \$55.00 (2814) ☐ \$110.00 (1814) fee per  
Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.☒ Also enclosed is/are Submission of Documents (Corrected Sequence Listing); Declaration Pursuant to  
37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825; Paper Copy of Sequence Listing; and CRF Diskette☒ Small entity status is hereby claimed.☐ Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the  
☐ \$385.00 (2801) ☐ \$770.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).☐ Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered.  
Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
for which continued examination is requested.☐ Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least \_\_\_\_\_,  
which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R.  
§ 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also  
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- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below.

AMENDED CLAIMS					
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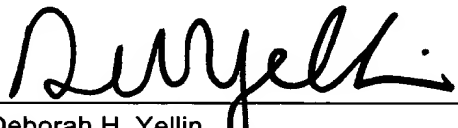
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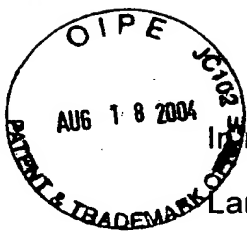
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) **MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2004, please amend the  
above-identified patent application as follows: